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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND DEFICIENCY PAYMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Commissioner that small entity status for the subject application is no longer appropriate. Small entity status was proper for the abovereferenced application at the time the application was filed, but entitlement to small entity status was lost prior to payment of the Issue Fee. Small entity status was established in good faith, and the Issue Fee was paid for as a small entity in good faith. It was later discovered that such small entity status was no longer appropriate at the time the Issue Fee was paid. This notification is being filed after payment of the Issue Fee and prior to 1/2005 SLUANG2 00000002 1004225A the payment of the 4-year maintenance fee.

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The Issue Fee transmittal which authorized payment of the Issue Fee, the Publication Fee, and payment for three soft copies of the letters patent was filed on November 16, 2004. A total of \$985.00 plus the cost of three copies was authorized to be deducted from Deposit Account 50-1710. The table below is an itemization of the total deficiency payment required.

TYPE OF FEE ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	CURRENT FEE AMOUNT FOR A NON- SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY FEE ACTUALLY PAID/DATE OF PAYMENT	DEFIENCY OWED AMOUNT	OVERPAY- MENT – Per 1.28C(2)(i) fee is what was previously paid	TOTAL DEFIENCY PAYMENT OWED
Issue Fee	\$1400.00	\$685.00/ Nov. 16, 2004	\$715.00		
Publication Fee	\$300.00	\$300.00/ Nov. 16, 2004	\$00.00		
Printed copies of patent	\$9.00	\$9.00/ Nov. 16, 2004	\$00.00		
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$715.00 for the payment of the deficiency to Deposit Account 50-1710. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1710.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington,
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